

eTAN - Twizel Area News



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Tēnā koutou and Welcome

This week we have messages from:

- Head students
- Our Principal, Kate Staniford

We have messages about:

- New Students
- Upcoming events
- Teacher Only Day Reminder
- Star Students
- Student Activities
- Congratulations
- Rural Travel Fund Applications
- Firewood Raffle



We welcome new students to Twizel Area School this week.

Nic in M2



Mia (R13) and Joshua (M4)



Nya (R9) and Keira (R5)



From our Head Students

Kia Ora Whanau!

Welcome back to the drama group, who returned on Monday from the SGCNZ Shakespeare Festival in Wellington. From what I've heard it was a very successful and enjoyable festival!

Over the long weekend, I went down to Queenstown and checked out the LUMA Light Festival, and it was crazy! Thousands of people in the forest there, all surrounded by colourful light installments, lasers, holograms, glowing stuff and music.

Reminder to all students - don't come into school tomorrow (Friday 11th), unless you have a 3-Way Conference scheduled.

Stay safe over the weekend, and good luck for next week!

Karawhiua!

Daniel Hunter
Head Student

From our Principal

Kia ora e te whanau!

Congratulations to our Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival Competitors! They represented us beautifully at the event. Two students gained special accolades, Charlize Vitero receiving the KAM Actor's Talent Contract and Blossom-Kate Garbutt received the 'Speak the speech' and 'Assessor' Awards.

Our Student Executive met this week to discuss some pertinent issues for our learners. In our meeting, we discussed supports for student wellbeing, managing stress, uniform and our school's participation in the Mackenzie District Council COVID recovery group and Youth Engagement Team. As a group, we have decided to work with WAVE, a local wellbeing organisation to support some common needs across the school, to attend an upcoming District Council Meeting in order to ensure youth voices are heard in community consultations and to run a gold coin donation non-uniform rainbow day to support rainbow youth. This non-uniform day will be held on Friday 25th June.

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The group on the left is testing to see whether cardboard will protect their beans for the winter.

The group on the right is testing to see whether plastic will protect their beans for the winter.

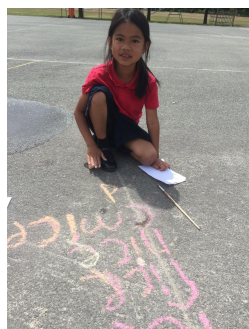
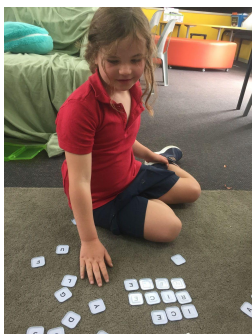


This group is testing to see whether frost cloth will protect their beans for the winter.



Room 13

Students from Room 13 taking part in their multisensory spelling programme.



Middle School Debating

Students from Twizel, Roxburgh and Maniototo travelled to Cromwell for the Middle School Debating Competitions last Friday. A chance to come together with other students from our Kahui Ako.



Allie's team argued the negative that 'Animal racing should be banned.'



Quinn's team argued the affirmative that 'School lunches should be provided by the government'.



CONGRATULATIONS



Colleen Lyons, Mum of Nic - our Teacher Aide and Netball Coach, and Nana of students Huxley and Felix, was awarded a 'Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit' in the Queen's

Birthday Honours List for services to Netball and Education. We often see Colleen supporting our school and our sports events in Twizel.

Ka mau te wehi Colleen!

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RURAL TRAVEL FUND APPLICATIONS

Applications are open now for grants from the Rural Travel Fund 2021. The fund is open to sports clubs and school teams with young people aged 5-19 years who need help with transport expenses to attend regular, local sporting competitions. The closing date is Monday, August 30, 2021, at 5pm. Click here for guidelines and an application form:

<http://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/.../sportnztravelfund.aspx>

FIREWOOD RAFFLE

Twizel Area School Raffle

6 Draws of approximately 5 cubic metres of firewood.

\$10.00 per ticket - available at the School Office.



More than 30 cubic metres of pre-split firewood has been kindly donated by **Dean Smith and his wife Tina.**

The excess following the raffle will be distributed to whanau in need of some winter warmth by Kevin, our Caretaker and the Bootcamp team.

Dean would like to encourage others to donate wood from problem tree species to community members or organisations. He challenges you to match or surpass his donation!

And Finally ...



If you enjoy the circus, be sure to enter our draw to win a family pass to see The Moscow Circus - coming to Timaru next week. Enter as you pass the office on the way to your Three-Way-Conferences this afternoon and tomorrow ...